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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Alabama negroes met in Selma to form a colored Republican party. —— Schooner Eva B. Douglass damaged in collision with an unknown vessel. —— John B. Hussey, a newspaper writer, found dead in a sleeping car of the Southern Railway. —— Postoffices of Albemarle, Mount Olive and Roxboro, N. C., have been advanced to the presidential class. —— The Senate passed with amendments the bill fixing compensation of the coal strike commission; the Statehood bill was discussed and went over until Monday. —— Two of the Venezuelan vessels were captured by a British warship and taken to Port of Spain, Trinidad. —— It is reported that the allies landed men in LaGuaira to capture President Castro and that fighting is going on; all the British and German subjects arrested have been released. —— Additional evidence against Wilcox, it is said, will be introduced at the new trial. —— There have been no orders issued to U. S naval vessels to go to Venezuelan ports. —— Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello have imprisoned the German and British consuls and have seized a British steamer. —— Grover Cleveland presided last night at a public meeting in Philadelphia in aid of the Berean Training School for negroes. —— In a railroad train wreck near the City of Mexico three persons were killed and many others injured. —— Three trainmen were fatally injured and twenty-five passengers hurt, more or less seriously, in a train wreck near Pittsburg, Pa. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 6@9 per cent.; cotton steady at 8.55c; flour very firm and held higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2, 83½c; corn—spot quiet; No. 2, 64c; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $1.77½@1 80; spirits turpentine steady at 53¼@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.91.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; colder Saturday; fresh southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

Port Almanac--December 12.

Sun Rises	7.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	5.04 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.34 A. M.

If the trusts can manage to keep their own books they will manage that "publicity" fake all right.

It is said that the Cramps, Philadelphia's ship builders, are getting cramped and can't pay dividends.

The Philadelphia *Press* says the public schools of that city may have to be closed on account of the scarcity of coal.

The name of the game fish, commonly called muscalonge, is spelled in nineteen different ways, but it is just as game and tastes just as good in any of them.

The Missouri river played a prank on Nebraska City, Neb., Friday night by taking a short cut, going over into Iowa and leaving Nebraska city three miles inland.

Thomas P. Dillon, a retired cavalry officer, says "beans are the soldiers' mainstay," by which, we suppose, he means they have staying qualities. And Mr. Dillon isn't a Boston man, either.

It is said that the population of the earth has doubled since 1850. Suppose it keeps on doubling this way for the next four or five hundred years, won't some of us be crowding the others?

Chicago is a hustling town but with its variety of climate and the celerity with which it changes there is danger of the new comer being frozen to death or melted before he can become acclimated.

In reply to an inquiry whether he is a candidate for the Presidency, Senator Hanna said, "I am not, will not be and dont't want the job?" And we have Hanna's word for it that he never spoke anything but the truth.

Judging from the few remarks that are made about General Miles from the direction of the Philippines, it must be that the reports are "censored." We don't even know whether he has his bathtub with him.

Just before leaving New York for Guayaquil, Ecuador, Tom Nash drew a cartoon showing how a sudden meeting with "yellow jack" (shown in the cartoon springing out of a box) would razzle him. And that's what it did.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

Meeting of Board of Directors Held Yesterday---Special Committee Reported. Site for the Buildings, Etc.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday at noon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Those present were Mr. W. E. Worth, president; Mr. George O. Gaylord, vice president; Mr. James Kyle, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. S. P. McNair, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Jacobi, and W. B. Cooper.

There was a general discussion of the company's affairs a feature of which was the matter of a site for the warehouse and other buildings. This discussion came upon a report of a special committee appointed for that purpose, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Worth, H. L. Vollers and D. McEachern. The committee has decided upon a location but are awaiting a perfection of the title to same. Until all such preliminaries are out of the way, no decision will be made public by the Board of Directors. The committee was instructed to continue its work and report a culmination of its plans at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. James Dodd, representing the Tobacco Warehouse Company, is still travelling in this section, instructing and encouraging the farmers in the planting and cultivation of the weed. He has met with much success in his efforts and next season will doubtless see thousands of pounds of leaf tobacco sold on the new market.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A boy who is experienced in feeding job presses may secure employment by immediate application at the STAR office.

— The sale of seats for the entertainment by "Spedon" at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening begins at DeRossel's book store to-morrow morning. Admission, including reserved seats, is 75 cents.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Wm. H. Hunter and wife, of Boston, transferred to Allen E. Jackson for $60, lot on east side of Ninth, between Queen and Wooster streets, 33x200 feet in size.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very handsome new year calendar from Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known commission merchant and fruit and produce dealer, 213 Market street.

— Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, advertises that sealed proposals for supplies for that institution during 1903 will be received until noon, Dec. 20th. The advertisement gives particulars.

— The 38th Company, Coast Artilery, stationed at Fort Caswell, will leave about the middle of January for the Philippines. The company includes many North Carolinians, who were recently enlisted to recruit the number to 109 as required by the war regulations.

— The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. The date of the regular meetings was recently changed from the third Monday night in each month to the second Friday night.

— The *News and Observer* of yesterday printed an excellent likeness of Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, together with the full text of a great sermon which he preached at the opening of the Baptist State Convention at Durham Wednesday night.

— "The Village Postmaster," a fascinating drama dealing with rural life in New England as far back as the fifties, will be seen in the Academy here Wednesday night, Jan. 14th. The play had a run of 227 nights in New York, 100 nights in Boston and 125 nights in Chicago.

Judge Ewing's Lecture.

Many are looking forward with pleasure to the address in the Academy of Music next Monday evening at 8:20 o'clock by Ex-Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago. His subject will be Christian Science and in Judge Ewing that phase of religion has an able exponent. He visited Wilmington two years ago and impressed all who heard him with his power. The public is cordially invited. The lecture is entirely free. Judge Ewing will arrive tomorrow and will attend the services at the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Mr. Peter McQueen to Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received invitations as follows: "Dr. and Mrs. McI. Tatum request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Peter McQueen, Junior, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 23rd, 1902, at half after 10 o'clock, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Olive, N. C." Mr. McQueen is a prosperous young wholesale grocer of Wilmington, and the announcement that he will soon join the ranks of the Benedicts will be read with very much interest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Faust."
City Hospital—Proposals for supplies
Academy—Lecture by Hon. W. G. Ewing: "Christian Science."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Fur neck piece.
Cape Fear Camp Veterans—Meeting
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas heaters.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Conference of Executive Committee With Heads of the Several Departments.

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS.

Organization Growing in Strength and Influence—Matters of Freight Classification and Passenger Schedule. Matters of Legislation.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Executive council and the chairmen of all standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the body on Princess street. Those present were Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president; Mr. H. W. Malloy, vice president; Mr. James Kyle, secretary and treasurer; Messrs L. B. Rogers, S. P. McNair and J. A. Arringdale, members of the Executive Committee; Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic; Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Committee on Insurance, Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Membership Committee, and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman of the Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises.

The object of the meeting was well stated by President Chadbourn in his opening remarks. He said he had called the meeting that all the departments of the organization might get closer together and be helpful to one another; that the Executive Committee desired suggestions from any of the chairmen of the standing committees and that in turn the Executive committee would be glad to be of any assistance that it could to the standing committees; that for the purpose of getting into closer touch, etc., the meeting had been called.

The heads of committees and members of the Executive Committee then had a very informal conference during the progress of which many matters of importance to the city's commercial welfare were discussed. President Chadbourn commended the efficient work of Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the membership committee, and also that of Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the committee on transportation and traffic.

The membership of the Chamber now numbers ninety-one and it is said to be the strongest commercial organization in the State. Six new members were received at the Executive Committee meeting yesterday. The Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co., was elected to membership in Class A. at $50 per year; Messrs. Flynn & Co., and Mr. Will L. Miller, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Co., to membership in Class B. at $25 per year, and Maj. D. O'Connor, Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and George L. Peschau, Esq., to membership in Class C. at $10 per year.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the transportation and traffic committee, reported the operations of the traffic bureau, saying that several matters of freight classification had been taken up with the railroad people and were pending adjucation. He said that the committee also had taken up the matter of the early morning passenger schedule with the Atlantic Coast Line officials but that nothing definite had been decided upon as yet.

President Chadbourn stated that as the Legislature would shortly be in session in Raleigh, he would advise that the Legislative Committee be prepared to present any matters of importance to the commerce of the city to that body. Mr. J. A. Arringdale, chairman of the committee, said he would be glad at any time to receive any suggestions as to legislation that would be favorable to the city.

The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the president.

Paralyzed Man Injured.

Thomas Thompson, an aged white man who has been suffering with paralysis for a number of years, fell off the front porch of his residence in the extreme southern part of the city yesterday morning and suffered an infraction of the thigh with other painful injuries. Dr. Wright Hall, who was called to attend him, obtained a permit for his admission to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is doing as well as could be expected.

Will Unveil Monument.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a handsome monument over the grave of its deceased sovereign, the late E. B. Burkhimer, in Oakdale cemetery next Sunday afternoon. The address will be by Robert Ruark, Esq., and Mr. J. H. Hinton will act as marshal. The musical numbers will be by a special quartette with Mr. E. H. Munson organist.

Mr. Loftin Kerr Changes Again.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Mr. J. Loftin Kerr, who has been here as agent for the Southern Express only a short while, has resumed his old place on the road, and Mr. G. F. Bronson, whom he succeeded, comes back from Raleigh to resume his old position. While regretting Mr. Kerr's departure, we extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Bronson."

Small Boat Sold.

Southport *Standard*: "The launch *Morning Star* was exposed for sale under provision of a mortgage held by Ed. Taylor & Co. on Monday last. The boat was purchased by Ed. Taylor & Co., they being the last and highest bidders. It is understood that the property will be put in serviceable condition and used on the river."

REV. MR. NORMAN'S LAST DAY

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, Tells of His Parting Conversation in Wilmington With Deceased Minister.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown returned to Raleigh Wednesday from Lexington. He was the most intimate friend of the late Rev. W. C. Norman, and with Messrs James H. Southgate and Rev. F. M. Shamburger, left Conference as a committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Norman. Speaking about his last talk with his dead friend Mr. Brown said to a reporter of the *News and Observer*:

"Late Saturday afternoon Mr. Norman came over to me in the Conference room and said: 'I have been waiting to read the report of the Joint Board of Finance, but I have asked a brother to read it for me. I feel that I must have some fresh air. Come and let's walk down to the river.' I went with him. On almost every square somebody stopped to speak to Mr. Norman, for he was universally popular in Wilmington as in every other place where he had preached, and it took us some little time to make our way to the river side. I recall one lady who stopped him. I walked on slowly and had to wait five or ten minutes for them to finish their conversation. When he rejoined me Mr. Norman said: 'She was telling me about the death of her husband, who had a triumphant death. With tears in her eyes she said she always thanked me, because she said I had been the instrument in God's hand of bringing him into the church.' That's all he said about the conversation, but I saw the thrill it gave him to know that the man converted under his ministry had died triumphant in the faith. We walked by the river shore and then turned our steps back to the residence portion of the city. It was then dark, and we separated. After he had gone a few steps he called back to me and said: 'Tell your son (a student at Trinity) to come to see me often. I wish to keep in close touch with him,' and these were the last words I heard him speak. They were characteristic of the man—always interested in others and particularly in young men by whom he was always held in the highest esteem."

DISTRESSED SCHOONER PROCEEDED.

News of the Local Shipping—Barque Cleared for New Castle.

The Norwegian barque *Fram* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of 7,513 barrels of rosin valued at $11,650.60, consigned by Mr. Matt J. Heyer to parties at New Castle on Tyne.

The new steamer *Sanders* for the lower Cape Fear river trade, is now about completed and ready for traffic. She will pass government inspection in a few days and then will be ready for her initial trip to Little River, S. C., and other points on the company's line.

The Jacksonville schooner *Glenfield*, Capt. Ira W. Colbeth, which put in last week in distress, bound to Providence, expected to proceed last night via New York in tow of the Wilmington tug *Alexander Jones*. She has 415,000 feet of lumber. Capt. C. B. St. George will be master of the *Jones* on the trip.

"FAUST" AT ACADEMY TO-NIGHT.

It Will be Put On With Special Scenery by Middleton Stock Co.

The Middleton Stock Company gave another excellent performance last night. Both the play and specialties were enjoyed.

To-night the company will give a production of Lewis Morrison's "Faust," using special scenery and all necessary electrical effects. Their Brocken scene is said to be particularly vivid and realistic. The prices will not be advanced, remaining at 10, 20 and 30 cents as before. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's to-day.

To-morrow a special ladies and children's matinee will be given, at which the very popular comedy, "My Uncle From Japan," will be the bill. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

1903 SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Voted by Legislature Apportioned—Telephone Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction completed the apportionment of the first $100,000 of the 1903 public school fund to-day upon a basis of fifteen cents per capita. There are 678,599 children, requiring $101,789 85, the hundred thousand being supplemented with $1,789.85 from the State Board swamp land fund interest. New Hanover has $1,196 85; Onslow, $622.95; Pender, $729.90; Brunswick, $671.55; Duplin, 1,177.20; Scotland, $632.40; Columbus, $1,213.80. Eighty seven counties have 408 rural school libraries and 32,640 books, costing $12,240.

The Columbus Telephone Co., of Whiteville, increases its capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000.

MRS. MARTIN L. CROMARTIE DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Lady, of Clarkton, N. C., Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Martin L. Cromartie died here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cromartie had been in bad health for a long time, but not until last Friday did her friends realize the seriousness of her condition. Her daughters, Miss Margaret, of Barium Springs, and Miss Laura, of the Presbyterian College, of Charlotte, came Monday. Miss Eva, who was across the Blue Ridge mountains, came this morning, but too late to see her mother alive. Mrs. Cromartie is a sister of Dr. G. C. Clark, Mr. O. L. Clark, Rev. Byron Clark, Mrs. S. G. Wooten and Mrs. Rich Cromartie; she was also a half-sister of ex-Sheriff Clark and Rev. D. M. Clark.

The funeral will be conducted at Clarkton at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Their Co-operation Secured by the Elks in Dispensation of Good Deeds.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Christmas Tree and Supper to Children Will be Given Friday Afternoon, December 26th—Mrs. Joseph H. Watters, Chairman.

In numbers that are gratifying and with an enthusiasm that is beautiful, the good ladies of Wilmington have rallied with one accord to the aid of the Elks in their magnanimous proposition to provide during the holidays a Christmas tree and supper to one thousand or more of the children of the city, who will gather around the festive board, irrespective of creed or denomination, class or condition, and enjoy for once the Christmas tide as they have perhaps never experienced it before. Elks never do things by half and now that the co-operation of the ladies has been secured, it is a foregone conclusion that the affair will be a tremendous success.

In response to an invitation through the public prints ladies to the number of twenty-five or thirty gathered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the B. P. O. E. Temple and had there a conference with the committee of Elks appointed to carry out the purposes and plans of the lodge in regard to the entertainment. The committee is composed of Mr. H. J. Gerken (chairman), Mr. I. W. Solomon (secretary), Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. James F. Woolvin, W. L. DeRossel, Jr., W. A. French, Jr., H. McL. Green, B.F. King, C.W. Polvogt, W. F. Robertson, L. Stein, John R. Turrentine, Jr., and R. W. Wallace. With the exeption of two who were unavoidably detained by pressing matters of business, every member of the committee was in attendance.

Among the ladies present were Mesdames Jos. H. Watters, W. H. Northrop, Sr., R. C. DeRosset, S. Mendelsohn, Junius Davis, B. Solomon, S. Solomon, A. Shrier, L. Bluethenthal, E. H. Munson, H. McClammy, H. J. Gerken, Andrew Smith, A. G. Voigt, S. H. Bartt, Mitt Moore, J. N. Brand, H. G. Smallbones, C. T. Harper, Jno. J. Fowler, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Jno. H. Rehder, C. W. Polvogt, Robt. H. Northrop, H. A. DeCover, S. H. Fishblate, R. W. Wallace, S. A. Schloss, L. B. Frank, Misses Stella Divine, Fannie Taylor, Katie Westermann, Mary Bridgers, Hattie Taylor, Louise Knight and Miss Bell.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gerken, who briefly and pointedly explained the purpose of the same and requested the co-operation of the ladies, paying them a pretty compliment for their kind assistance in such matters in the past. A discussion followed in which the ladies joined with much spirit and enthusiasm. Mrs. Joseph H. Watters was chosen chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the event and she at once held a conference with the ladies in attendance and a number of chairmen of sub-committees were appointed and delegated the authority to select their aides in the several departments. The work was mapped out in detail, a menu was prepared for the supper and the ladies will now try to interest others in their co-operation with the Elks. Due notice of the time and place of the next meeting of the ladies will be given.

The date for the Christmas tree and entertainment will be on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26th, and the place will be the City Hall.

The meeting of ladies yesterday afternoon was one of the largest and most representative that ever assembled in a similar cause before.

SOME CHRISTMAS STRAWBERRIES.

Charleston Trucker Will Sell Some at $2.50 Per Quart in New York.

A special from Charleston, S. C., says:

"Christmas strawberries are being picked this week on the plantation of Fritz Horres, in St. Andrew's parish, across the river from Charleston. There is a ten-acre field in full bloom, and as the berries were not due until May the remarkable yield has astonished the truck farmers. It is said that this is the first time in the history of the planters that a May crop ripened early in December, and unless there is an unexpected frost Horres will make a small fortune on the crop. The berries find a ready sale in New York at the startling price of $2.50 a quart. Local dealers who wanted to corner the market for home consumption had to abandon the idea when it formed of the price, as Charlestonians will not pay such extraordinary prices for a fruit that is often a drug on the market in the spring and early summer."

Receipts of Mill Timber.

Receipts of timber by raft on the river the past several days have been very satisfactory but not nearly so large as during the corresponding season in former years. Mr. H. McL. Green, agent for the sale of timber, informs the STAR that fair mill is now bringing from $7.50@$8.00 per thousand; prime mill $8@$9, and common mill, $5@$7 per thousand. The activity in the cross tie and pole industry up the river is said to be responsible for the falling off in mill timber.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Rev. C. W. Kegley is spending a few days in Newbern.

— Mr. A. S. Williams went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning.

— Miss Mary Lamb, of Keith, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs F. P. Lamb.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. J. D. Simmons, former postmaster at Biven, has moved to Wilmington."

— Mr. George S. Jones, of Richmond, a "Prince of good fellows" and a veteran sportsman, is here on a brief visit.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. E. P. Lennon and family passed through town the past week on the way to their former home at Supply, where they will reside in the future. Their home has been in Wilmington the past year."

— Friends in Wilmington will regret to know that the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss went up to Wallace yesterday morning to attend the little sufferer.

Golf Tournament To-Morrow.

To-morrow there will be a ladies' handicap tournament of six holes at the Cape Fear golf links. The first and second prizes are a solid silver-handled umbrella and a gold hat pin offered by Mr. W. H. Foster, of New York, who has a number of times been a guest of the club while in the city. Ladies who desire to do so may play their round in the morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 5 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

Lecture Monday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, by Hon. Wm. G. Ewing. Subject: "Christian Science." Admission free. dec 12 3t

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James Walker Memorial Hospital.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12, 1902.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Hospital until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 20, 1902, for furnishing said Hospital with Groceries, Meats, Bread, Ice, Milk, Lights, Fuel, Drugs and Surgical Supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1903. Blank Proposals may be had at Dr. C. P. Bolles' office, MacRae building. Further information will be furnished by Superintendent. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH AKERMAN, M. D., dec 12 2t Superintendent.

RALSTON PURINA.

Cereal Demonstration At the Unlucky Corner.

Every day during this week Mrs. M. C. Kelly will demonstrate and talk interestingly about Ralston Purina Cereals and Purina Health Flour. A Ralston Purina Money Bank will be given free with every purchase of two packages of Ralston Purina Cereals.

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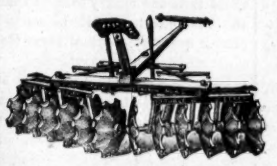

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dec 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12.

OBJECTING TO IT.

The U. S. Postal Department has shown a commendable disposition to benefit the public and aid in the rapid transportation and prompt delivery of the mails, not simply as a matter of business but also as a matter of convenience to the people. As an illustration of this we have the deliveries by carriers in cities, the placing of boxes at convenient corners for the dropping of mail, from which it is taken twice or oftener in the day by carriers and delivered at the post office. Another step for the convenience of people living outside of cities are the rural deliveries, which save the rural denizens the time and trouble of going to the towns for their mail.

The latest move for the convenience of people in cities who have mail which they are in a hurry to post is an experiment now being tried by putting mail boxes in the street cars in which people may drop letters, which will be delivered at the post office promptly or at the depots for the outgoing trains. All the person having a letter to mail has to do is to drop it in the box of the first car going in the direction of the post office or the railroad depot. This is thus far an experiment, but if it prove successful and gives satisfaction it will be adopted in all the cities having street car lines, at least those large enough to make it an object.

But it is said that the labor organizations are protesting against this innovation because by making the street cars U. S. mail carriers they will come under the protection of the United States Government, and this will prevent stopping the cars from running in case of strikes by the employes of the companies. What right have they to object to a movement which is for the convenience and benefit of the public? What right have they to interfere with the running of the cars if they and the managers of the companies have a disagreement? When they interfere with the running of the cars they are interfering with the public against whom they have no grievance and whose moral support they must have if they hope to win and remain winners. That is just where labor organizations make a great mistake and lose the moral support and countenance of the people, which has rights which the labor organizations should recognize and respect.

There are some branches of industry strikes in which do not directly affect the public, and others in which they do, and in these the strikers should always be governed by a desire not to injure the public by assuming the right to carry their point regardless of the interests or rights of the public. When trains are held up in railroad strikes the business of the country and thousands of people suffer. When strikes in coal mines occur and are protracted, as in the case of the late Pennsylvania strike, thousands of people suffer. Thousands of people are still suffering from the effects of that strike. This, however, is not so much the fault of the miners as of their employers, who showed an unconciliatory and stubborn disposition from the beginning. When street cars are held up by the strikers and by force prevented from running, the strikers, comparatively few in numbers, interfere with business, cause much inconvenience to the public and do it serious injury in the effort to benefit themselves a little. That's where they show bad judgment when they show indifference to the rights of others, and resort to violence to accomplish their purpose regardless of what it may cost others who are in no way responsible for any grievances they may have.

While labor organizations are just as much an outgrowth of the industrial progress of the age as organizations of capital are, and have as much right to exist, and while men have a right to quit work individually or collectively they have no right to say that the industries in which they were were employed shall not be operated until they and their employers come to an agreement, and they have no right to say that any man who wants to work shall not work, whether he belongs to a labor organization or not, for that is equivalent to telling that man he must suffer himself or let his family suffer (if he have one) because by working he may interfere with them. When they do that they resort to despotism as unjustifiable and odious as the oppressions of which they complain and against which they strike. As labor organizations they have the right to make rules binding upon the members of the organizations, but they have no right to dictate to others nor to force others to act in concert with them. When they do that they become oppressors, foes of good order, defiers of the laws, and menaces to the public welfare.

Violence or disregard of the rights of others have never been resorted to yet that they did not injure the strikers, and have a tendency to make strikes unpopular, and therefore the sooner force demonstrations are emphatically discountenanced and condemned the better it will be for the labor organizations, which can find other and more effective ways of accomplishing their objects, provided they stand together and so conduct themselves as not to turn public sentiment against them. By standing together and holding the sympathy of the public they will find friends and champions outside of their organizations who will espouse their cause and help them in the fight against the grievances of which they complain, just as the Pennsylvania coal strikers had friends and supporters until violence was resorted to by some of the less governable and more impulsive of the strikers, who thought this would expedite a settlement, and end the strike the sooner. The cooler heads knew it wouldn't, and did all they could to prevent it, and that ought to be the aim of all labor organizations, to keep within the law and recognize the rights of others, whether the others be working men, their employers, or the public, each of whom has rights that no labor organization, large or small, has a right to disregard.

HOT IN VENEZUELA.

That is pretty warm news from Venezuela, and it looks like much ado over a very small matter, which doubtless would have been settled without any racket at all if the Government of Venezuela had been given time. It does not appear that Venezuela had repudiated the claims held by the subjects of Great Britain or Germany, but on the contrary, President Castro is quoted as saying that just claims would be paid as soon as the Venezuelan Government could raise the money to meet them, and that efforts would be made to raise it quickly. Both of these Governments had been so informed.

For a year or more Venezuela has been in a state of civil turmoil, and it is only within the past few weeks that the insurrection has been put down. The result of the civil strife was a depleted treasury and impaired credit, as no one cared to make loans to a Government whose stability was in such a precarious condition. Under these circumstances the joint action of Great Britain and Germany, two powerful nations, looks like premeditated taking advantage of a country in distress to force the payment of obligations which they had every reason to believe it was not prepared to meet. Venezuela is weak, they are strong, and that makes a good deal of difference.

With the unexpected and peremptory action in seizing those Venezuelan war vessels, and landing marines in Laguayra there is no wonder that the populace of Caracas, when they heard it, became excited and resorted to violence, which may result in still further and more serious complications and may possibly get other nations tangled up in it.

It is said that there is an understanding between this Government and Great Britian and Germany to avoid any clash growing out of the Monroe Doctrine or any interference with the rights of this country, but if hostilities begin between Venezuela and those two Governments and war follows there is no telling when something may happen which may make the interference by this Government necessary.

Instead of collecting their claims and thus ending the dispute the aggressive action of those two powhas made the matter worse and much more difficult to settle and will immensely increase the original claims, for both will insist upon indeminty for the expenses incurred while Venezuela will put in counter claims, for vessels seized and other damage done.

When Dr. Lorenz, the celebrated Austrian physician, who has performed so many and such remarkable cures of crippled children, reached Philadelphia, a few days ago, he was informed that they intended to banquet him. But he said "no." He tackled a banquet in Chicago, and that was enough for him. He feared the effect on his digestion would make him remember the meal longer than the toasts, and besides that he came to this country to do what he could for crippled children and not to eat himself to death. The banquet has many a victim.

Ex-Chief of Police Devery's property is assessed in New York at $500.000 but is said to be worth $900.000. This is showing remarkable thrift for a fellow who went on the police force twenty-five years ago and whose salaries in that line aggregated $58,909.

Senators Hanna and Foraker are standing by Hell Roaring Jake Smith, and are working to have him restored to the army active list. There is no longer occasion to make him a scapegoat, especially since they have all commended his services and his success in quashing the "insurrection."

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HORRIBLE TESTIMONY.

If there be any comparrison between the brutality in the management of the Markle independent mine and the other mines in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania they are a horrid lot, judging from the testimony of the miners given within the past few days. So far there are no mitigating circumstances in the atrocity of the story told on the witness stand, the witnesses being men employed by that company and women, the widows of miners who died in its service from injuries sustained. The members of the coal commission never, we venture to say, listened to tales of more cold blooded or atrocious brutality, the quintessence of heartless callousness to the sufferings of the wretchedly poor, and sordid greed and meaness. No wonder that chairman Gray remarked when one of the witnesses concluded his shocking story that they had enough and more than enough.

That the counsel of some of the other mines were shocked is shown by the remark of one of them that he didn't consider it fair that other mines should be held responsible for the conditions in the Markle mine, and felt relieved, no doubt, when informed by Judge Gray that the commission had no such intention.

It is to be hoped that no other mine will make such a brutal and barbarous showing as this one does, but we haven't heard all the stories yet. We have heard enough, however, to show that the people outside of that mining region, and doubtless a good many in it, had no idea of the oppressive practices of the mine operators and of the sufferings of the miners. There has been much condemnation of slavery, much said about the treatment of the negroes in slavery days and about the negro in freedom, but the life of the slave and the life of the free negro may be classed as picnics compared with the lives of many of the miners in that apparently God forsaken region, where men are not cared for as the slaves were, and where they were worked with a cold-blooded brutality such as the slave was not subjected to, even under the rudest and harshest of taskmasters. The merciless, grinding system is a blur on our civilization.

Two French solons are going to fight a duel because one called the other a "wretch" and made him feel wretched, and also hot.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 cents, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Once upon a time there was a gentleman who lived not very many miles from here who during his life was married five times, on each occasion wearing the same suit of clothes, hat and shoes, and when he died he was buried in the same suit and outfit.

— Concord *Times*: Mr. Mack Bigger, a prominent citizen of No. 10 township, died suddenly at the cotton platform on Thursday of last week about noon. He was having some cotton weighed, and all at once he was seen to fall. He was pronounced dead very soon afterwards. Mr. Bigger was about 60 years of age.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The business men of Maxton are making strenuous efforts to interest the farmers of this section in the production and cultivation of tobacco. Arrangements for a warehouse and tobacco market is being made and an experienced cultivator of the weed has been employed to try to interest the planters in the production of this profitable crop.

— Charlotte *News*: Another Democratic registrar has been indicted by the Federal court officers. District Attorney Holton Tuesday evening issued a subpœna for Register J. H. Moyer, of Davidson county. The charges brought against Mr. Moyer are that he refused to allow two teachers in the Lexington graded school to vote. The day the cases against the registrars will be tried has not been set. It will probably be next week.

— Lexington *Journal*: Fifty car loads of holly for Christmas decorations have been shipped North from Duplin and adjoining sections of Wayne and Sampson counties and no doubt the shipments will reach 75 car loads during the weeks along the W. & W. R. R. from Mount Olive to Wallace inclusive. The like of such has not been seen in these parts before "and under the mistletoe" may cease to be one of the Christmas pastimes.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The anti-saloon league is actively at work throughout the county and is adding new members in the rural districts. No effort will be made to secure a dispensary for Goldsboro or for the county, but with a largely signed petition before the coming Legislature an election on the question of "license or no license" will be demanded, to be voted on some time during the Spring or Summer.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock Carey Smith, Sheriff Harris' jailer, beheld a sight so gruesome and awful that he will never forget it. A man hanging in his cell, dead. The deceased, who leaves a wife in Alleghany City, Pa., Saturday, was turned over to the town authorities by the railroad for beating his way. Mayor Pender adjudged that he should pay a fine of $2.50; failing to do this the alternative sentence was on the roads 30 days. A pistol was found on his person and for this he was to answer at the next term of the court. He gave his name as Charles Christian. From the time he was lodged in jail he seemed greatly troubled and at times cried over the disgrace which had come upon him The man appears to be about 30 years of age. He was outwardly dressed as machinists do when at work, and his clothing bore evidence of having been in contact with grease and other soiling substances. His act of self-destruction was committed by the aid of two large handkerchiefs. One was tied about the neck and the other to the first and to one of the gratings to the window.

TWINKLINGS.

— Gyer—Bald heads remind me of kind words. Myer—What's the answer? Gyer—They can never dye.

— Teacher—Years ago the kingdom of Spain ran clear around the world. Tommy—Who chased it.—*Omaha Bee.*

— "Up at Wellesley you can't call on a girl after 9:30." "Gee! They must be a lot of curfew belles."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Kind Lady—How did you come to fall? Willie—Me an' him wuz playing' ter see who could lean out de winder der furdest, an he won.—*Omaha Bee.*

— Bridget—What made yees lave yer place, Nora? Nora—Oh, them two people wuz so 'fraid I wuz goin' ter lave that I nivir got a minute ter meself.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— She—What would you do, dear, if you no longer had me? He—I would do just as you would without me. She—What! Could you forget me so soon?—*Fliegende Bleatter.*

— "Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen. "Of course," answered the ill-natured man. "They wouldn't dare to have it twice a year. People have to have a little time in which to save up the necessary funds, don't they?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Miss Eva—"So your youngest son is called 'Eggnog.' That's a funny name for a boy." Aunt Hannah—"Well, yo' see, misis, det culud woman next doah named her twins 'Tom and Jerry,' an' I didn't want to be outdone."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Here," said the man with the paper, "is an account of a Reuben who came to town and lost $2,000 to bunco sharks. Isn't it remarkable?" "Not at all," replied the other man. "The remarkable part of it is that fellows of that sort ever get $2,000 to lose."—*Judge.*

— Boswell—Yes, sir, we think we are a thrifty lot of people up in our town. We built a library and paid $100,000 for it. Graffer—There isn't much thrift about that. In our town we put up a $200,000 library and Carnegie paid for it.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Mr. De Style—"Why have you cut Mrs. Highupp from your list of acquaintances?" Mrs. De Style—"They have lost their money." "Who says so?" "No one; but I've learned that she is giving her daughters a thorough education. That shows that she wants them to be school teachers."—*New York Weekly.*

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally like itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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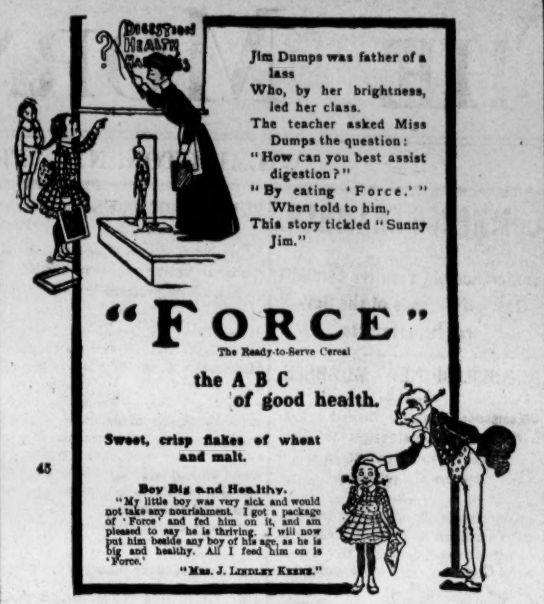

CURRENT COMMENT

— The Republican party leaders are convinced that the people of this country are fools enough to keep right on continually paying more for American goods than the foreigners do. And it sorter looks that way. — *Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— President Roosevelt might have made Dr. Crum minister to Japan in succession to the late Col. Buck. But he didn't. "The door of hope, the door of opportunity," is not opened quite that wide to the negro. Moreover, it opens only on the Southern exposure of the government structure—*Caarleston Post, Ind.*

— Representative Cannon of Illinois, who is slated to be Speaker of the House in the next Congress, is said to be absolutely cold-blooded and practical in his dealings with politicians. He regards all politicians, himself included, as humbugs, and delights to treat them as such. It is this keen insight into and and appreciation of political human nature that has made Mr. Cannon so strong.—*Savannah News Dem.*

— Senator Hanna is quoted as saying since he returned to Washington a few days ago, "We should enact some legislation to build up the merchant marine. The ships should be built in American yards by American workmen, of American material and manned by American crews." These are sound views as far as they go. It only requires to be added that American men who shall build and run these American ships for their own America profit, should pay the costs of their business out of their own own American pockets, as most other Americans have to do.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

JIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN.

Formerly Despised, They Are Now Considered a Delicacy.

Half a century or so ago diamond back terrapin were fed to slaves and hogs. Today they are the rarest delicacy known to the epicurian world, says the Philadelphia North American.

Then they sold for $1 a barrel, and laborers, when hiring out, specified that they must not be compelled to eat terrapin more than twice a week. Today a barrel is cheap at $800, and millionaires travel hundreds of miles for a chance to feast on this most delicious of all meats.

Of course this means genuine diamond backs. There are many imitations.

Every first class restaurant in the country features "terrapin a la Maryland" on its menu, but in not one case out of a hundred is the real terrapin served. The diner regales himself on what he believes to be Maryland's choicest dish. Instead he is merely eating fresh water turtles, "sliders" or "North Carolina goldens."

The reason is simple. Restaurateurs don't serve real diamond backs because they can't get them. The world's total terrapin population does not exceed 25,000 of legal size, and these are confined to the shores of the Chesapeake bay, the only place that produces them.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York enjoy a monopoly. These three cities get practically the entire output, but few ever find their way across the Blue Ridge. The epicure unfortunate enough to be born in Chicago or St. Louis must either come east or forego the joys of terrapin.

To select a real diamond back amateurs should be guided by these distinguishing and characteristic markings:

It is of a greenish, dark olive color, sometimes running to spotted gray, yellow on the plate which surrounds the shell and has concentric dark stripes along the plate on both shells. The sides of the head are a dirty white, sprinkled with small black spots. The bottom shell is of whitish yellow.

The males are much larger than the females and have the concentric streaks much better defined. The female has the more delicate flesh. The male can be distinguished by his toe nails, which are much longer than those of the female.

The Queen Bee.

She possesses the power of choosing which of her offspring shall be drones and which workers. Some have thought that this was automatic and that the narrower worker cell touched the button, so to speak, that brought forth a fertilized egg. But the queen will lay worker eggs in drone cells if she thinks fit, so that settles that.

If the drone is male and the queen female, what is the worker? The new woman of Beedom. She has given up her motherhood for a business career. Sometimes, though, she lays eggs, but they always hatch out drones, of which it is strictly true to say they have a mother, but no father. If the queen's wings are crippled so that she cannot make her marriage flight, her children are all drones. An Italian queen in a hive of black bees will beget workers of mixed blood, but her sons are pure Italians. Drones are useful as fathers of workers, but they cannot collect the honey they eat. Their tongues are too short.—Ainslee's.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51c per gallon

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	245
Tar	202
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 163 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low middling	7½	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—1,925 bales; same day last year, 1,589.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm: Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@19½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call—The market was firm at 6@9 per cent., closing quoted at 9@10 per cent.; time money firm, small accommodation—60 days 7¼ per cent.; 90 days 7@7½ per cent, six months, 6 per cent., Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 for demand and 483 375@483.50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 47⅞. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds—not reported. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 149¾; Reading 55½; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 168½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 31; do. pref'd 91¼; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 54⅞; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 119; Tennessee Coal and Iron 53; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 88¾; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 32½; do. pref'd 80⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 57¾; do. preferred, 120; Standard Oil, 670@673.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½ bid; do. preferred, 41¼@43¼; bonds, fours, 82¼ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 77½@1 80. Spirits turpentine steady at 53¾@54¼.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 51c; receipts 2,656 casks; sales 837 casks; exports 318 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,410 barrels; sales 3,266 barrels; exports 1,504 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 45, E, $1 50; F, $1 55; G, $1 65; H, $1 85; I, $2 10; K $2 60; M, $3 05; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of two to six points and ruled steadily upward on active covering and broadening investment demand, continued lighter receipts and other bullish features. The demand was the most active since the bureau report of December 3rd, and was largely stimulated by evidences of stronger spot markets in the South and abroad; the Liverpool market advanced four points on spot cotton and three and a half on the futures. Buying was further increased by large clearances and claims that heavy freight engagements forecasted large outward movement for the remainder of the month. All classes of buyers bought on a large way in the local market, which, however, was led much of the time by New Orleans, where May cotton was selling at 8.34c while 8.31c was the price at New York. New Orleans buying orders were a large factor in the activity here. The advanced prices were in the face of unsettled Wall street conditions on account of which there was a good deal of selling by Wall street parties who held cotton and wished to realize in order to take care of their security interest. But for this phase of the situation the rise in the local cotton market would have been greater, as the buying was very heavy throughout the session. Total sales reported 500,000 bales and the market was finally firmer at a net rise of two to 17 points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton steady at 8.55c; net receipts 473 bales; gross receipts 3,513 bales; stock 129,776 bales.

Spot closed steady, 5 points higher; middling uplands 8.55; middling gulf 8.80c; sales 800 bales.

Futures closed firm: December 8.35, January 8.38, February 8.23, March 8.29, April 8.31, May 8.32, June 8.32, July 8.34, August 8.15, September 7.97, October 7.87

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 35,743 bales; exports to Great Britain 134,883 bales; exports to France 488 bales; exports to the Continent 28,034 bales; stock 1,056,416 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 221,632 bales; exports to Great Britain 134,883 bales; exports to France 488 bales; exports to the Continent 83,190 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4 123,176 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,234,694 bales; exports to France 308,812 bales; exports to the Continent 1,231,813 bales

Dec. 11.—Galveston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 9,316 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,167 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 229 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,925 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 80c, net receipts 165 bales; Savannah, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 7,324 bales. New Orleans, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,193 bales; Mobile, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,861 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,430 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 3-16c., net receipts 1,020 bales. Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 344 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour was very firm and held higher. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 83¾c. In face of the bearish crop report wheat was generally active and higher to-day. The crowd being short took alarm at the small interior movement, rumors of rain in Argentine, a heavy cash trade and very light offerings, and bought freely all day. The close was firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales: March closed —c; May closed 81¼c; July closed 79c; December closed 84¾c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 64c; new 61¼c. Options market was advanced moderately by small receipts, unfavorable weather, the wheat strength and covering and closed firm at a partial ½c net advance: January closed 55½c; March closed —c; May closed 49¾c; July closed 48¾c; December closed 61¾. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 37c. Options were fairly active and firm all day: December 39¼c Butter steady; extra creamery 30c; State dairy 20@27c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, September 13¾, late make 13; small white September 13½; late make 13. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 3¼@5¼. Cabbage very steady, domestic, per 100, white $1 50@2 50; red $1 50@3 00. Pork steady. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 30c. Lard easy; Western steam $11 30; refined dull; continent $11 40; South American $11 50; compound 7¼@7¾c. Potatoes—Market quoted firm; Long Island $2 00@3 30; South Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No 7 invoice 5¾c; mild dull; Cordova 7¾ @12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16; centrifugal, 96 test 3 15-16c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was quoted a shade firmer on strong news from the South. Total supplies are still under demand. Closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 37@38, off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 40@41c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, December 11.—Prices in the grain pits were higher to-day, although trading was only moderate. May wheat closing ⅛@¼c higher, May corn ⅛c higher and May oats ⅛c up. Provisions were easier, the January products from 12½ to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cash prices: Flour dull but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74@75c; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 74⅞@75¼c. Corn—No 2 57; No. 2 yellow 57@58c. Oats—No 2 32c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¼@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 00@10 45. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 50 @8 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 76@@74, 76¼, 73¾, 76c; May 74¾@75½, 75¾, 74½c May 76¼@76¾, 77¾, 76¾. 77⅛@77⅝c; July 73⅝@74, 74¼. 73¾. 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 56¼@56½, 57, 56¼, 57¼c; January 48¾@48¼, 49, 48¾, 49c; May 44¾@44½, 44¾, 44¼, 44½@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31¾, 32, 31¾, 32c; May 33¼@33¼, 33¾@33¾, 33¼, 33¾@33⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—December $16 60, 16 85, 16 60, 16 65; May $15 55, 15 60, 15 45, 15 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $10 47½, 10 47½, 10 32½, 10 32½; January $9 87½, 9 90, 9 77½, 9 80; May $9 10, 9 15, 9 07½, 9 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 50, 8 50, 8 42½, 8 42½; May $8 36¼, 8 35, 8 30, 8 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 4 to 6 points higher; American middling fair 5.12d; good middling 4.64d; middling 4.50d; low middling 4.38d; good ordinary 4.26d; ordinary 4.14d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,000 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,000 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c) December 4.47d; December and January 4.45d; January and February 4.44@4.45d; February and March 4.44@4.45d; March and April 4.44@4.45d; April and May 4.45d; May and June 4.45@4.46d; June and July 4.45@4.46d; July and August 4.45@4.46d.

C. C. NUTS.

12,500 C. C. Nuts, 3½c.
2,350 pounds Loose Raisins, 7½c.
218 boxes L. L. Raisins, $1.75.
120 bbls. Baldwin Apples, $2.75.
247 boxes Mixed Nuts, 11½c.
241 boxes Smoked Herring, 18c.
1,980 bushels New Peanuts, 3½c.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

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MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Norwegian barque Fram, Andersen, New Castle on Tyne, Heide & Co.

Schooner Glenfield, Colbeth, Providence via New York, by master (in tow of tug Alexander Jones).

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

NEW CASTLE ON TYNE—Norwegian barque Fram, 7,513 barrels rosin, valued at $11,650.60; cargo by M J Heyer; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 12

STEAMSHIPS

Rosewood, (Br) 1,103 tons, McGregor, Heide & Co.

Europa, (Nor) 652 tons, Olsen, Alexander Brunt & Son.

Riverton (Br) 2,336 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.

Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

W. & W Railroad—1,170 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad 428 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine

A. & Y. Railroad—142 bales cotton, 26 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—93 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine 108 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine

Total—1,925 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 246 barrels rosin, 202 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

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Complete Treatment for every Humour, $1. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

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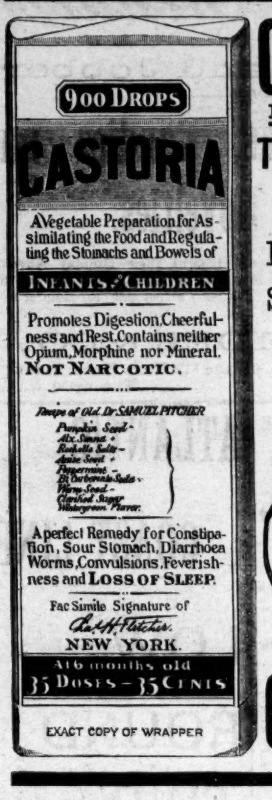
THE WEELITTLES EXPLORE SAN FRANCISCO.

FIND THE BELLBOY.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Capital	$ 300,000
Surplus	100,000
Total Assets	$2,000,000

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission (Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$106,728 67	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,667 84
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	3,019 68	Accrued interest due to depositors	475 00
		Deposits	145 000 51
	$200,143 35		$200,143 35

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
nov 30 tf MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business Nov. 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real Estate	1,200 00	Deposits	961 406 94
Loans and Discounts	976,070 94	Accrued Interest due depositors	3,346 97
Cash on hand and due from banks	109 435 48	Net Profits	92,343 1
Total	$1,187 893 42	Total	$1,087 893 42

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, H. L. Vollers, Geo. R. French, J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae.
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SUMTER, Ala., July 28, 1875.—DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.
Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

For sale by all good Druggists. R. R. BELLAMY can supply the trade with TEETHINA at Dr. Moffett's prices. 3 1y

Burned At the Stake

Awful Torture of An Army Scout by the Apache Indians

There is now living quietly in Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, a man who has been burned at the stake by Indians, half scalped by them and riddled by bullet and knife wounds, his skull has twice been fractured, he has been dragged over the ground, beaten with clubs and otherwise maltreated, yet he is alive today to relate the story of his thrilling adventures.

David Dade is an ex-Indian scout, with a career as vivid as could be depicted in the pages of a book of sensational adventure.

Dade was always of a wild, raving disposition. At the early age of sixteen he left his home in Fort Louden, Pa., and joined a combination variety show as a contortionist and acrobat. About a year later the company disbanded at Kansas City, Mo., and Dade fell in with a company of emigrants who were going to settle in the southwest. He at once decided to cast his lot with them, but it was an unlucky throw, for when the emigrants struck Indian territory their wagons were attacked by a savage band of Indians under the leadership of Chief Hard Heart, grandfather of the famous Sitting Bull. Several of the emigrants who offered resistance were killed outright and the others were held in captivity for ransoms.

DADE TORTURED BY APACHES.

Dade, on account of his extreme youth, was looked upon with especial favor by the Indians, who expressed the desire to adopt him into the tribe. He was at once nicknamed in Indian dialect "Curly the Kid," which sobriquet stuck to him during the remainder of his career as an Indian fighter. For three years he remained the captive of Hard Heart. Every luxury that could be provided was allowed him; he had his own tepee, his own hunting outfit and his own ponies. So generously beloved was he by the whole tribe and by Chief Hard Heart himself that the latter had planned for Dade to marry his granddaughter, the Princess Anethia.

Weary of this sort of life after three years of captivity and learning of the scheme to marry him off, he devised an escape. Mounting his pony one fine morning, he rode off over the foothills on the pretext of going hunting, but he never returned and made his way with all speed to Fort Dodge, Ariz. From there he returned to his home in Philadelphia, where he remained a number of years.

Then the longing for the wild life returned again, and he sought his former haunts in the southwest. Arriving at Fort Dodge, he enlisted in the Fifth United States cavalry.

The Apaches were at this time beginning to get restless, and their maraudings and depredations provoked the ire of the government. Frequent attempts had been made to suppress them by military force, but the crafty redskins avoided capture by retiring to the mountains. Now, Dade was known to have lived among the Indians, and he was more familiar with their traits and language than any other man at the post. Before many months he evolved a plot for circumventing even the subtle Apache, and he volunteered to go singly and unaided into their stronghold and bring back a report of its accessibility and the number of Indians it contained. Disguised as a prospector, he set out on the perilous mission across the lonely and arid deserts until he had penetrated to the foot of the Sierra Madre hills, where the Indian stronghold lay. Here he put himself within easy reach of the Apaches, who at once made him their captive. He was brought before a council of the chiefs, where all might have yet gone well but for the fact that several of them recognized him as an Indian scout whom they had encountered in previous scrimmages.

Peremptory sentence was passed on Dade, who was doomed to die at the stake by slow torture with fire. He was led to a stout tree and securely bound hand and foot with leather thongs. Then a circle of dry bark was laid around the tree at a distance of fifteen inches from his feet, and fire was applied. The flame was fed slowly in order that the intense heat might cause a roasting process, far more torturing and unendurable because of the prolonged agony it caused than the actual contact of the flames would have proved. Slow to lose consciousness, Dade writhed in paroxysms of pain, cutting his arms and legs with the thongs in his frantic endeavors to break loose. By this time his legs had swollen to twice their natural size, and great blisters of raw flesh had commenced to break out upon them. Fully twenty minutes had elapsed. Dade's flesh was literally roasting, and, with one downward, sickening glance, he lost consciousness. A frenzied mob of Apaches surrounded him, eager to begin their horrible orgies of torture. Two circles formed about the helpless victim. On the inside were the squaws, mumbling, gibbering, shrieking the words of their fanatical rites. Now and then a squaw would stoop to snatch a firebrand from the blaze, with which she would mercilessly stab Dade in the arms, neck or shoulders. But by this time Dade was past feeling or knowing pain. The chiefs and bucks had in the meanwhile been keeping up their diabolical dance on the outside, goading the squaws on to more cruel tortures.

Just at the moment when something might have happened which would have prevented this story from ever being written out rushed the granddaughter of old Chief Hard Heart. Her father, Chief Victoria, was the chief of the tribe, and, as his daughter, she enjoyed the privilege of being chief tormentress. No sooner had she laid eyes on Dade than she recognized him.

"It is Curly the Kid!" she cried. "Hands off! You must not touch him!" And she tore the firebrands from the hands of the maddened squaws. "You may kill me if you wish, but you shall not kill him! He once saved my life from Piute Bill, and well you know it!" And with rapid strokes she cut the lashings from around Dade and stood before them with a triumphant gleam in her eyes.

They bore him to a tepee and laid him on a blanket. For many weeks he suffered untold agony, but under the ministrations of salves and other Indian simples he finally recovered the use of his limbs. When he had regained his strength, he one day begged a hearing of the chiefs, which was promptly granted. At this powwow Dade swore allegiance to the Apaches and offered to lead them to war against the whites. Chief Victoria was very anxious that his men should become familiarized with the methods of attack practiced by the regular army. He knew that Dade possessed the necessary qualifications to instruct, and, furthermore, being acquainted with Dade's past history during his captivity with Hard Heart's tribe, he believed Dade to be imbued with Indian sympathies and therefore placed implicit faith in him.

Dade's offer was accepted, and for a number of weeks he instructed the Apaches in various field maneuvers on horse. But with the excuse that the stronghold was too small for large military operations he succeeded in inducing them to go outside. One day, as good luck would have it, a herd of deer appeared, and Dade instructed the Indians to deploy in pursuit of this imaginary foe. The Apaches gave chase over the hills, while Dade,

CAPTURE OF THREE FINGERED JACK.

quickly taking advantage of the situation, turned his horse in the opposite direction and soon put ground between them and himself, eventually arriving at Fort Grant, Ariz.

On another occasion Dade went across the frontier into Mexico to capture a renegade called Three Fingered Jack. Jack had stolen a number of horses in Arizona and rushed them across the border. Dade came across him in a saloon in Vera Cruz, promptly covered him with a gun and took him back captive. But in an unguarded moment Jack pulled a concealed pistol from his boot and shot Dade in the back of the head. The bullet took effect in the cranium, clipping a big groove out of the occiput and then glancing off. In spite of the shock, Dade overpowered the renegade with a blow from his fist and brought him back to the camp.

Inconsistency In Clocks.

Wigg—It's queer how time flies.

Wagg—Yes; you would think that clocks ought to have wings instead of hands and feet.—Philadelphia Record.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Mass., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Christmas of 1902

Is Now Drawing Near.

If you are expecting Santa Claus to your house it is getting time to let him know what you wish. He has made his headquarters with us this year. His jolly old face can be seen here at any time and he desires to put presents in every house in this country.

Mothers and little ones in making out your orders address them to Santa Claus, care the Racket Store, and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord will take great pleasure in helping Santa to properly fill the orders.

For the ladies we have just laid in a large supply of cloaks.

Just received to-day some beautiful Beaver cloaks in tan only that are regular $5.00 cloaks; we are selling them for $2,98. Another lot at $3.75. A splendid line at $4.00, and finer still at $5.00, $6.00 and up to $10 00 each.

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A nice line of plush capes at less than absolute cost. The prices are $1.50 to $3.00.

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We have dolls and drums, horns, tea sets, china ware, carriages, air rifles, horses and trains. Toys of all kinds. We are never undersold in this line. We guarantee to sell you as cheap as any one will sell you.

If you are thinking of buying any toys come and look at our line before they are picked over.

We are expecting on Tuesday's steamer a large shipment of handwork fine Jointed Dolls and Kestner Kid-bodied Dolls. We think they will be as nice as any ever brought to the city. We will try to have them open Wednesday morning. The prices will be 25c to $5 each.

Received to-day, one case Ladies' Hosiery — Shamrock brand—to sell 12½c, 15c and 20c; the best for the price we ever saw.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for cheap inexpensive presents and suitable in all cases. Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c values; we are selling at 19c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c and up to 25c. Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 3c, 5c, 10c and up. Fancy border Handkerchiefs for children at 10c each.

China Bric-a-Brac, Silverware novelties, Brushes and Combs of all styles and prices.

A nice line of Perfumery in separate boxes from 10c package up to $1 a package.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins; beautiful 62-inch wide Bleached Table Damask for 25c per yard; all Linen Table Damask at 39c; splendid Linen Damask at 50c, 75c and $1. Doilies 50c per dozen to $1 50 per dozen. Large Huck Towels, 20 by 39 inches, with colored border, at 10c each; 24 by 40 inch, all Linen Towels, Bleached, at 25c each. Turkish Bath Towels 10c and up to 25c each; 30-inch wide Cup Towelling, made specially for drying, at 4c per yard.

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We this week bought out a large Wholesale Boys Clothing Stock at greatly reduced prices. Which places us in position to sell you a nice Boys' Suit for $1 90 to $3 00 which you cannot buy at less than $3.00 to $500.

Beautiful unfinished Worsted Suits at $3 75.

Heavy Suits for boys' 9 to 16 years—strictly all wool and big value at $2,50. Nice stylish all wool suits at $1.98. Boys' Pants received this week, 10 dozen Boys' Pants made of American Woolen Company's remnants—strictly all wool—splendidly made, every seam taped throughout—will not rip These pants are worth 75c to $1.00, our straight price is 50c for your choice.

Our Big Store hrs a Christmas appearnce—pretty things can be seen on every hand. We have received lots of goods this week and are very anxious to fill your memorandum and order. Buy your goods from us and you buy them right.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

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HAT SALE!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WILL BE THE BIG HAT SALE.

I bought out the entire stock of a manufacturer of ready-to-wear Hats. Can sell them for less than half price.

A $1 Hat for 48c and $2.50 to 3.00 Hat for 98c. I have now over 900.

They Will Be Sold Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have also received a big lot of fine Skirts, Monte Carlo Coats, Automobile and Ragland Coats

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Waists.

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All at half price.

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

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For Men are the best wearers and more stylish than any other Men's Shoes known to the American people. Prices for Vici Kid and Pat. Calf $5.00, Pat. Kid and Pat. Colt $6.00. For sale only by

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 31 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.35 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	8.05 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	2 52 a m	5 16 p m
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Ar Savannah	2.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9 15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.10 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.21 p m	
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.45 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.55 a m	4.07 p m	4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	....
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.26 p m	....
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	....

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 32, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 70 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 33 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norlina	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 49 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7.06 a m	1 52 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	2 26 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 33 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	12 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8 03 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 21 p m	5 00 p m
Ar San ord	1 50 p m	3 45 p m

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Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	12.06 p m
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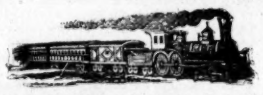

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21. 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
¥ 02	¥ 07	Morehead City	¥ 26	¥ 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,162,406 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		940 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		96,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,069 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		91,651 83
Due from State Banks and Bankers		115,806 29
Due from approved reserve agents		106,204 56
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,854 16	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$94 545 00	
Legal tender notes	101,200 00	147,599 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,945,078 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,757 08	160,757 08
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	271,883 09	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	987,541 10	
Dividends unpaid	192 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	601,020 99	
Certified checks	4,696 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	44,887 55	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,864,221 44
Total		$1,945,078 82

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1902.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Presided at a Meeting in Philadelphia in Aid of a Manual Training School for Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 11.—Former President Cleveland presided to night at a public meeting in aid of the Berean Manual Training School, an institution which aims to give members of the negro race the benefits of an industrial education. The meeting was attended by prominent jurists, educators and business men. Mr. Cleveland was the principal speaker and Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute also, made an address.

The institution was established less than four years ago and has an enrollment of two hundred students. Mr. Cleveland is personally interested in the school and in accepting the invitation to attend the meeting he said:

"I regard the object which the meeting is called to promote so beneficent and so important to the advancement of a mass of our citizenship, greatly in need of improvement and care, that I have considered it my duty to comply with the request to preside at the meeting."

The colored population of this city is 60,000, increasing at the rate of 10,000 a year, and to night's meeting was held for the purpose of interesting the people of Philadelphia particularly, and of the country generally, in their education.

Mr. Cleveland said:

"It is absolutely certain that everywhere in this broad land, good people should be keenly alive to their duties and interest as related to the colored men, women, youth and children who constitute a factor, large or small, in the population of every community.

"It is foolish for us to blind our eyes to the fact that more should be done to improve the condition of our negro population, and it should be entirely plain to all of us that the sooner this is undertaken the sooner will a serious duty be discharged and the more surely will we guard ourselves against future trouble and danger. Our colored people have been supplied with a measure of public school privileges, even though in this they have been at a disadvantage as compared with their white neighbors.

"We will not fail to estimate at its true value what has thus been accomlished, nor will we fail to appreciate the more importance of continued and increasing effort in extending to this class of our citizens opportunities for ordinary school education.

"No one who has given the subject deliberate thought can doubt that if we are to be just and fair towards our colored fellow-citizens, and if they are to be more completely made self-respecting, useful and safe members of our body politic, they must be taught to do something more than to hew wood and draw water. The way must be opened for them to engage in something better than menial service and their interests must be aroused to rewards of intelligent occupation and careful thrift.

"I believe that the exigency can only be adequately met through the instrumentality of well equipped manual training and industrial schools, conducted either independently or in connection with ordinary educational institutions. I am convinced that good citizenship, an orderly, contented life and a proper conception of civic virtue and obligations, is almost certain to grow out of a fair chance to earn an honest, hopeful livelihood and a satisfied sense of protection and considerate treatment.

"The objects of our assemblage here to-night are to learn the details of the work done by the manual training and industrial school located here in the city of Philadelphia, and to extend to it our aid and encouragement.

"Though still young, the Berean manual training and industrial school has abundantly justified its existence and demonstrated its power for good. It has passed so far beyond an experimental stage that its usefulness is seriously cramped by lack of means and tee want of necessary accommodations.

"Surely, if the liberal citizens of Philadelphia are once satisfied that their duty to their less fortunate colored neighbors demands the increased success of this institution, it should not be difficult to induce them to extend to it a helping hand. We cannot anticipate that its neglect will be chargeable against the people of this philanthropic and patriotic city."

PHILIPPINES CURRENCY.

Situation Discussed by the Senate Committee With Vice Gov. Wright.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate committee on Philippines to-day discussed with Vice Governor Wright the monetary situation in the archipelago. It was generally agreed that there would be difficulties in changing the currency in the islands. The concensus of opinion was expressed that the unit of value in the Philippines should be a gold peso of 12 9-10 grains of gold, which is one-half value of the United States gold dollar, and the peso in silver should be made legal tender of equal value to the units. Another feature upon which Governor Wright and the members of the committee agreed was that United States currency should not be made legal tender in the islands, as the silver dollar would then be worth twice as much as the peso containing more silver than the dollar, which would encourage counterfeiting of the U. S. dollars.

Of the $1,000,000 gold engaged for shipment to South America in New York this week only $500,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury. The balance was presumably taken from the clearing house by one of the associated banks, which have at this time about $74,000,000 gold on deposit there.

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COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION.

Senate Passed Bill and Changed Name to "Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration."

STATEHOOD BILL CAME UP.

But Its Consideration Went Over Until Monday—Senator Daniel of Virginia Precipitated a Very Lively Debate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate late this afternoon passed with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the Senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service of the government a lump sum for their service, and after considerable debate $4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the President, as the bill originally provided.

Several other amendments to the bill were adopted, fixing the expenses of the commission, and the assistant recorders at $10 per day instead of $15, and leaving the question of the amount of salary for the assistant recorders and employes to the commission. The name of the commission was also changed to "anthracite strike arbitration."

An amendment offered by Senator Daniel, of Virginia, intended to prohibit officers in the civil or military branches of the government from serving on commissions or performing duties other than called for by law, provoked a lengthy discussion, and in response to the appeals of Senator Allison and Senator Hoar was finally withdrawn.

At 2 o'clock the Statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange between Senator Quay, who favors the Omnibus bill, and Senators who oppose it regarding its consideration. Senator Quay and Senator Bate, for the bill, said they were ready to vote. Senator Beveridge, Senator Lodge, Senator Hale and others protested against pressing the bill so soon after it was reported, and it went over until Monday.

While Senator Allison was explaining the coal strike commission bill, Senator Tillman asked if the constitution of Pennsylvania had been trampled under foot, and if so, why had not the attorney general enforced the anti-trust law?

Senator Allison said he could not answer the question, but said he believed that Congress had the power to deal with the great questions growing out of the combinations of capital commonly known as trusts.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, precipitated a lively debate by offering an amendment prohibiting the further assignment of officers and employes of the United States, or Senators and Representatives, on any commission, or having imposed on them any duties than those prescribed by law. He did not criticise the President, he said; on the contrary, he commended him, but he argued that there is an abundance of intellect, character, learning and wisdom among the people of the country outside the government service which could be drawn upon.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to so tie the hands of the President that in a great emergency he could not select the one man deemed most fit for the appointment.

On a viva voce vote the amendment was lost, but Senator Tillman demanded the ayes and nays.

Senators Allison and Hoar appealed to Senator Daniel to withdraw the amendment and a general discussion followed, in the course of which Senator Platt, of Connecticut, inquired of Senator Tillman if it was not probable if the amendment was adopted Judge Gray would withdraw from the commission.

"Surely," was Senator Tillman's response.

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day devoted practically the whole day to the discussion of a resolution to limit the period of testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to forty days, and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote—155 to 118.

The purpose of the resolution is to permit the House to pass upon the case at this session. Under the regular method of procedure several months are given to the preparation of a contested election case. The case was of peculiar interest, owing to the fact that Mr. Butler, the sitting member, was unseated at the last session and again returned at the last election to fill the vacancy. He had over 6,000 plurality on the face of the returns.

The House agreed to hold a session on Sunday, January 25th, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Sheppard and DeGraffenried of Texas.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, was appointed a member of the Committee on Accounts during the recess.

Representative DeArmond introduced a bill in the House providing that it shall be unlawful to ship from any State or Territory, through or into any other State or territory, any manufactured article sold, for shipment or intended to be sold unless every such article had stamped on the cover containing it the words "No monopoly product, produced in open competition," or other words of like import. A maximum penalty of $1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment or both is provided for violation of this provision. It is provided further that articles not thus marked may be seized and confiscated.

JOHN B. HUSSEY.

His Dead Body Found in a Sleeping Car From Atlanta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The dead body of a man identified as John B. Hussey, an inspecter in the rural free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, was found in a berth in a sleeping car that arrived in this city over the Southern Railway from Atlanta, Ga. The body was turned over to an undertaker, and the police wired Atlanta in an endeavor to secure some information as to when he boarded the train.

John B. Hussey, who is said to have been out of the city and in the South, was very well know through North Carolina and Southern Virginia. He was known as a newspaper writer of some ability, and has held editorial positions on leading papers in North Carolina. He was about 55 years of age.

The battleship Texas sailed from Norfolk for Culebra yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock.

STRIKE COMMISSION CONTINUES HEARING.

Mine Operator Refused to Testify as to Price Received for Coal—Workers Will Close Case Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 11.—The representatives of the miners during the course of to day's proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission called one of the independent operators to the witness stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal, and the mine owner refused. The operator was J. L. Crawford, president of the People's Coal Company, which operates the Oxford colliery in Scranton. The request for him to take the stand came as a surprise.

The Oxford colliery, during the strike, managed to get enough men to operate the plant, and for one month, according to Mr. Crawford, his company received $20 a ton for its coal. Objection was raised to the miners' lawyers trying to get him to tell what he received from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company for his product, but witness said it was 65 per cent. of the railroads' selling price. Mr. Crawford said he got about $2 50 a ton for his coal.

The miners announced that they would close their case on Saturday, and thus gave notice to the other side to be ready to proceed with their testimony. The companies' attorneys announced that they may have to ask for a short recess in order to properly prepare their case. Judge Gray, for the commission, in reply, said he hoped there would be no interruption in the proceedings.

Nearly the entire day was taken up in hearing witnesses who had some specific complaint to make, among other things the price paid per mine car and the size of the cars.

Two witnesses, employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, testified that before the strike of 1901 the men, when they worked, received ninety-four cents a car, and that the strike was ended by the company agreeing to give the men an increase in wages of ten per cent., two and a half in cash and the other seven and a half per cent. to be considered in the reduction in the price of powder, instead of receiving the increase they now get three cents a car less, or 91 cents. They did not know why it was reduced.

Father O'Donnell, of Olyphant, who testified that there was no lawlessness where he was stationed, was asked by Judge Gray:

"Do you believe in boycots?"

The witness replied that he believed he had the right not to deal or associate with a person who did something that he did not like or was contrary to his interests.

"I go along with you that far," said the chairman, "how much further would you go? For instance, have you a right to boycott me if I should deal or associate with such a person?"

"No, sir; neither would I commit violence."

"That is right. We draw the line at the same point."

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted Urging Establishment of Liberal Fair Trade Relations With All Nations of the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., December 11.—The delegates to the National Reciprocity Convention this afternoon adopted resolutions, listened to a witty and at the same time forceful address on reciprozity by Ex-Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee, and adjourned sine die.

At the morning session but two addresses were made. Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, discussed "Canadian Reciprocity," and Frank D. Pavey, of New York, spoke on "Reciprocity with Cuba."

The resolutions adopted reaffirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal fair trade relations with all the nations of the world, and "that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kasson, including the very important treaty with France; and again request that these treaties be ratified, and also that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba be speedly negotiated and ratified.

The resolutions declare that the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations, with Canada; and that reciprocal relations, beneficial to both countries, should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on natural products of each, and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give to each as low a rate of duties as is given to any other country.

The negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with New Foundland is regarded as a most important step in the right direction.

A committee of four was appointed by the executive to-day to further the cause of Canadian reciprocity.

MURDER OF NELLIE CROPSEY.

Additional Evidence Against Wilcox to be Introduced at the New Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—W. H. Cropsey, the father of Nellie Cropsey, for whose murder James Wilcox will be shortly tried a second time in Hertford, N. C., passed through Norfolk en route to his home in Elizabeth City, N. C., from a visit to New York, where he had consulted his brother Andrew J. Cropsey, one of the lawyers for the prosecution. Mr. Cropsey declared that he had become possessed of some additional evidence against Wilcox, which would be introduced at the new trial. This evidence will be given by a woman who will swear that she saw Wilcox and Nellie Cropsey together within fifteen minutes of the time at which the girl's death has been fixed. He refused to divulge the name of this new witness.

PILGRIMS' TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Persons Killed and Many Others Injured Near Tepa, Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—At Tepa, on the Hidalgo railway, to-day, a special bearing 1,000 pilgrims returning to Tulancingo from this city, was wrecked, killing three persons and injuring many more. The train was backing from a switch to the main line when the rear car was derailed. It rolled down an embankment, drawing five other cars with it. Six hundred persons, chiefly women, occupied the coaches, and the scene was sickening in its horror. The injured were taken to the hospital at Pachuca.

Twelve thousand pilgrims from all parts of the republic have thus far visited this city to worship at the shrine of Guadalupe.

PRESIDENT CASTRO STILL DEFIANT.

Assembling Troops at LaGuiara to Resist Forces of Great Britain and Germany.

FIGHTING IN CITY REPORTED.

Other Venezuelan Ships and a French Vessel Seized — Tension Between British and German Commanders—Consuls Imprisoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan troopship Zamora and the Venezuelan coast guard vessel Veinte Tres de Mayo, were captured in the Gulf of Paria and taken to Port Spain, Trinidad, this morning, by the British sloop of war Alert.

LAGUAIRA, VENEZUELA, Dec. 11.—General Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived here with two thousand troops. Eight hundred men, under President Castro's brother, are expected here at 10 o'clock. Only the British cruiser Indefatigable is now here. She is at anchor in the middle of the harbor. All the other warships have left LaGuaira.

Minister Haggard and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, it was learned to-day, left here last night. The former was on board the Retribution and the latter on the Vineta, which sailed for Trinidad.

Fighting at LaGuaira.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The *Central News* says it is reported in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that the allies have landed blue jackets at LaGuaira for the purpose of effecting the capture of President Castro and that fighting is going on in the streets.

The foreign office here has no information to this effect.

French Merchant Vessel Seized.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A lengthy official dispatch has been received at the foreign office here from Caracas, saying that the boats of the German warships in seizing the vessels supposed to belong to Venezuela also captured a French merchant steamer, the Ossun. These advices reached here so late to day that the officials were unable to say what steps would be taken in the matter, but it is believed that unless the Germans promptly rectify the mistake and release the Ossun, representations on the subject will be made to Germany. This is also taken to indicate the delicate state of the situation and the possibilities of international complications beyond those involving Venezuela alone.

The Ossun was owned by a Frenchman who used her in the coastwise trade of South America. About eight months ago the Ossun was seized by the forces of President Castro, on the ground that the step was a military necessity, and the Venezuelan flag was hoisted on board the steamer.

The advices from Caracas further indicate that some tension is arising between the German and British commanders over the methods of enforcing the demands. The German authorities insist on decisive action and the advices received show that they have landed a small German force, besides seizing the ships. The British commander desires to proceed slower and more in accordance with the usual course of diplomacy. As a result of this friction some of the leading diplomatic representatives at Caracas have reported that it is not likely that the British will participate in the seizure of the custom house. If this is borne out, the officials here consider that the joint character of the operations will be considerably interrupted.

As Viewed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, in a cablegram the State Department, dated to-day, confirms the press reports that all the German and British prisoners have been released. This was the only advice that came to the State Department as to the situation in Venezuela, but it was welcome, for the officials felt that by releasing these civilians President Castro had diminished greatly the most dangerous factor in the problem. Had he insisted on retaining them in jail the allies must have dispatched a force to the capital of Venezuela and war outright would have ensued. As it is, the officials here prefer to regard the status as not one of war, providing the allies adhere to their original programme of a "peaceful blockade," perhaps followed by the temporary seizure of Venezuelan custom houses.

Details of the sinking of the Venezuelan navy by the allied naval forces are awaited with interest here, and the officials could not but express their regret and surprise that it had been found necessary to proceed to such extremes. Nothing has yet occurred to induce the State Department to change the policy of non-interference which it has adopted. The President is showing particular interest in the situation and called Secretary Hay from his regular Thursday diplomatic reception to confer respecting Venezuela.

The chairmen of the two congressional committees charged with the care of foreign affairs also called at the State Department during the forenoon to talk over the Venezuelan developments. Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, expressed regret that England and Germany had destroyed by breaking up or sinking the vessels of the Venezuelan war fleet.

There have been no orders issued to any of our naval vessels to go to Venezuelan ports, and it is not intended to issue such orders unless an emergency should arise, as the presence of foreign men of-war in such cases as this is apt to cause useless friction. There is, of course, always danger that the attempt of an American vessel to pass the "peaceful blockade" may in the end call for the presence of American men-of-war upon the scene.

Consuls Imprisoned.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, dated December 11th says:

"The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which discharged a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello; this vessel was unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene but he was disregarded."

Anxiety in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Up to a late hour last night the Foreign Office was still without official news regarding the situation in Venezuela.

While there is no confirmation of the rumor of fighting in LaGuaira, the newspapers this morning are beginning to show a keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by President Castro's continued defiance. This feeling will hardly be lessened by a report that a British vessel has been seized at Puerto Cabello, and it is shown in the eager demands upon the government to present in Parliament documents explaining the grounds for its action, so that the country can be no longer in doubt as to what provocation the government has received.

Questions as to how it will be possible to enforce the payment of Great Britain's demands on Venezuela without costly military operations, and whether even the occupation of the capital of that country would achieve the desired result are being asked.

Through all the editorial articles published this morning there runs a strong vein of hope, more or less openly expressed, that the United States will interfere in some way to secure an adjustment of the difficulty acceptable to both sides, either by arbitration or other means, and thus avoid hostilities.

STATE DEPARTMENT ASSURED

Neither Great Britain Nor Germany Will Depart From the Plan of Joint Action Agreed Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Acting under cable instructions received to-day from the Berlin and London foreign offices respectively, Mr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador, and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, called at the State Department to-day and presented the thanks of their governments for the services of Minister Bowen, acting on behalf of the United States, in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by President Castro at Caracas. Both diplomats discussed the Venezuelan situation with Secretary Hay, who offered to keep the embassies informed of all news received here from the American legation at Caracas or from any of the American consuls. This information is being at once cabled from the embassies to Berlin and London which, it is understood, are receiving the bulk of their advices on the Venezuelan situation from Washington. Very little in the way of direct instructions has been received by either the German or British ambassador from their governments on the Venezuelan situation in the last few days. They have been directed to assure the State Department that neither Great Britain nor Germany intends to depart in any particular from the plan of joint action against Venezuela which was drawn up in London and Berlin and submitted to the State Department some weeks ago.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Bill Introduced in the House of Representatives to Give Publicity to Affairs of Large Corporations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, to-day introduced a bill in the House, the purpose of which is to give publicity to the affairs of large corporations by requiring them to make annual returns to government authorities.

It provides for the creation of a bureau in the Interstate Commerce Commission which shall be known as the bureau of incorporations, with a chief at its head who shall be appointed by the President. It is made the province and duty of this bureau to inspect all corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce and to supply information concerning them, including the manner in which their business is conducted.

Further, it is provided that all corporations contemplated by this bill shall make annual reports to the bureau, setting forth among other things their financial condition, the names and addresses of stockholders and officers, also a statement showing that the corporation in question has not been favored by any transportation company during the year, or if so, information must be given in detail as to the favors received. Corporations must also make statements showing that they have not been a party to any combination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or territories.

A penalty of from one to ten per cent. of the last annual gross earnings is provided for failure and refusal of any corporation to make returns as required by this bill, and further penalty is prescribed for false returns.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Dashed to Death in a Coal Mine Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 11.—Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in No. 1 slope of the Kingston Company at Edwardsville, a small mining town near this city, this evening. The men, who had just finished their shift, were walking up the slope behind a trip of loaded cars. The slope runner desired to shift the cars, and he notified the men to step aside. They did not heed the warning, and in shifting the cars a coupling broke and the cars dashed down the steep incline, plowing into the men and hurling them with great force against the roof and sides of the slope. When picked up it was found that three of the men were dead and one was badly injured.

NEWSBOY MURDERED

Body of the Lad Found in Central Park, New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The body of the lad found in Central Park late last night was identified to-day as that of Recas M. Kruch, the eleven-year-old son of a well to-do tailor. After an examination of the body the police expressed the belief that the boy was murdered. Nine wounds, evidently made by finger nails, were found on the throat, and there were other evidences that he had been strangled. Mr. Kruch said his son often sold papers after school. The body was found on the Fifth avenue side of the park in a bridle path near Eighty-fifth street, a fashionable neighborhood.

ALABAMA NEGROES.

Meeting in Selma to Form a Colored Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SELMA, ALA., Dec. 11.—Negroes from every portion of the State met here to-day to form a colored Republican party. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in not recognizing the "Lily White" branch of the party in Alabama. An address was issued to the negroes of the State advising them to appeal to the Democrats to allow them to register next week, when the registration books of the State will be open for the last time. Booker T. Washington, who had been expected to take a prominent part in the meeting was not present.

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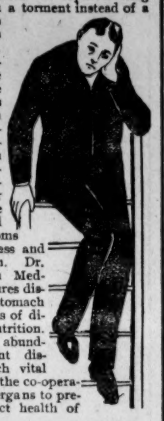

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Force of Americans Was Attacked by the Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, Dec 11.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, on Tuesday, after seventy days inactivity. They were repulsed without loss on the American side. The Moros aproached stealthily about midnight, but the Americans were not surprised. The entire force was called to arms and drove off the attackers. It is believed the hostiles were from the country east of Lanao, which Captain Perhing has not yet visited.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Engineer and Fireman and About Twenty Passengers Injured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The Buffalo and Oil City express on the Allegheny Valley railroad ran into a shifting freight train just above Brilliant station to-night and Engineer James Lewis and, Fireman James Morgan, of the express train, were seriously injured. About twenty of the passengers were injured but none seriously and all of them were transferred to another train and forwarded to their destination a few hours later.

WARM WIRELETS

The American Public Health Association at New Orleans concurred in a resolution in favor of a national consumption sanitarium.

The United States gunboat Gloucester has arrived at the Port Royal (S. C.) naval station. After taking on supplies of coal and water she will proceed to Porto Rico.

The schooner Eva B. Douglass, from Brunswick, reports December 8, off Five Fathom Bank lightship, was in collision with an unknown bark and had rail started for about 30 feet.

The Postoffice Department has advanced 158 fourth class postoffices to the presidential class, to take effect January 1. They include Albermarle, Mount Olive and Roxboro, N. C.

Cornelius D. Kenny, president of the C. D. Kenny Company, which conducts sixty retail tea and coffee stores in various American cities died at his home in Baltimore yesterday, aged 64 years.

A joint resolution was offered in the House yesterday by Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, authorizing the President to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad gave notice yesterday that the semi-annual interest due January 1st on the company's six per cent. first mortgage bonds and 4 per cent. general mortgage bonds would be paid on December 23rd. The payment will amount to about $1,500,000.

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Members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting of the Camp will be held at the armory of the W. L. I this (Friday) evening, Dec 13th, 1902, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Commander, A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. dec 13 1t

Mechanics Home Association opens a new series of Building and Loan stock twice a year (January and July). The 25th series will be opened January 3rd, 1903. Payments 25 cents a share per week. N. Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. we fr sa dec 10 14t

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On Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to all points in territory of the Southeastern Passenger Association at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, limited Jan. 3. Upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of schools or colleges tickets at this rate will be sold to teachers and students, Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive; limited Jan. 8th.

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